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FOREWORD

Under the Coordinating Council plan, San Francisco is divided into twelve districts, in ten of which district coordinating councils are functioning. At first, the police districts were used, as a basis, but later boundaries were changed to conform to sub-census tract areas to permit correlation of census information with other statistics.

In working together to coordinate their activities, district council members have found they must be familiar with all available resources so they may be utilized fully before recommendations are made for the development of new facilities.

To assist these district coordinating councils in planning constructive programs, and for the use of agency and department workers generally, the Coordinating Council has prepared this listing of community resources.

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Phoebe Matthews, Secretary
Coordinating Council of San Francisco

May 20, 1941

BAYVIEW DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tracts L-4,5, M-5,10,11, or: Twenty-Fifth Street on the north; the Bay on the east; the county line on the south; junction of Carter Street and County Line on the west; north on Carter Street to Walbridge Street where it forms a junction with Geneva Avenue; thence west on Geneva Avenue to western boundary line of the Amazon Reservoir site; thence north and west on this boundary line to its junction with La Grande Avenue; thence north on La Grande Avenue to Burrows Street; thence east on Burrows Street to Madison Street; thence north on Madison Street to Silver Avenue; thence west on Silver Avenue to Mission Street; thence north on Mission Street to Alemany Blvd.; thence east on Alemany Blvd. to its junction with Bayshore Blvd.; thence north on Bayshore Blvd. to Vermont Street; thence north on Vermont Street to Twenty-Fifth Street, point of starting.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Bay View, Bay View and Pomona Streets - High 3rd through 6th Grade Bret Harte, 3rd Street and Key Avenue - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Burnett, Newcomb and Lane Streets - Kindergarten through 3rd Grade E.R. Taylor, Burrows and Somerset Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Hillcrest, Silliman and Cambridge Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Portola Jr. High, Girard near Bacon Street Visitacion Valley, Visitacion Avenue and Schwerin Street, Kindergarten through 8th Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	Mount St. Joseph, 1700 Newhall Street - Elementary for girls St. Joan of Arc, 1625 Lane Street - Elementary for boys and girls
CHURCHES	All Hallows, Newhall Street and Palou Avenue St. Elizabeth, Wayland and Brussels Streets Grace Lutheran, Brussels and Bacon Streets St. James Presbyterian, 240 Leland Avenue St. Joan of Arc, 1625 Lane Street St. Paul of the Shipwreck, 1509 Oakdale Avenue Temple Lutheran, 15 Latona Street Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, 301 Raymond Avenue
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Bayview Playground, 3rd and Armstrong Streets Gilman Playground, Gilman and Griffith Streets Portola Playground and Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets Visitacion Valley Playground, Cora and Leland Streets Bay View Park, end of Jamestown Street McLaren Park, Excelsior District - 1 baseball diamond

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BAYVIEW DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

HEALTH FACILITIES	Bayview Health Center, 1666 Quesada Avenue Visitacion Valley Community Center, 66 Raymond Street child welfare center Dental Station at Portola Jr. High School, Girard near Bacon Street
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Convent of the Good Shepherd, 301 Cambridge Street Lick Old Ladies Home, University between Wayland and Felton Streets Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bayview and Newhall Streets San Bruno Community House, 2574 San Bruno Avenue Visitacion Valley Community Center, 66 Raymond Avenue
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	Bayview Branch, 5025 Third Street Portola Branch, 2434 San Bruno Avenue Visitacion Valley Branch, 37 Leland Avenue
FIRE STATIONS	1632 Oakdale Avenue — 1298 Girard Street 2460 San Bruno Avenue — 3305 Third Street
NURSERY SCHOOLS	Pixley Memorial Kindergarten, Oakdale Avenue and Lane Street Visitacion Valley Community Center, 66 Raymond Avenue
HOUSING PROJECTS	Potrero Terraces - 23rd, 26th, Wisconsin and Texas Streets - lies partly in Bayview District. Total of 469 units, ready for occupancy in 1941. Sunnydale Project - Sunnydale Avenue and Hahn Street, next to McLaren Park. Total of 772 units, ready for occupancy in 1941.
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	Bayview Civic Club Bayview Merchants' Association Hunters Point Improvement Club Visitacion Valley Improvement Association
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND	Bayview in the early days was settled by Italian fishermen and gardeners, and Swiss dairymen. It was a fertile sheltered valley fronting on the water with an ideal climate. Visitacion Valley was owned first by Jacob Leese, the first white settler in Yerba Buena, but he traded his grant to Robert Ridley for property in Sonoma Valley. John and Jacob Hunter gave their name to Hunter's Point and had a famous picnicking place to which many San Franciscans came for clam bakes and Albion Ale. Some of the well-to-do-city people built summer homes in the valley but the aroma from "Butchertown" drove them away when the state made a section of the bayshore into a slaughtering reservation.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

This was the farming and dairy section of the city and the hills were dotted with fields of produce and grazing for cattle. One lane of traffic connected these outlying residents with the city and that ran from the crest of a hill at Five Mile House down through the valley of South San Francisco. A horse-driven coach carried the passengers.

Now there is a large commercial section with meat-packing houses, tanneries, railroad yards, and shipbuilding docks along the bayshore and one-family residences through the valley and on the slopes of the hills.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population in this area is 25,433.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tracts A-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,13,14,15, 16,17 or: San Francisco Bay on the north and east: Market street on the south; starting at the junction of Powell and Market Streets, north on Powell Street to Bush Street: east on Bush Street to Stockton Street; north on Stockton Street to California Street; west on California Street to Leavenworth Street; north on Leavenworth Street to Clay Street; west on Clay Street to Van Ness Avenue; north on Van Ness Avenue to the Bay.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Commodore Stockton, Washington & Powell Sts. - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Francisco Jr. High, Powell and Chestnut Streets Galileo High, Van Ness Avenue and Francisco Street Garfield, Kearny and Filbert Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Hancock, Filbert and Jones Streets - Low 4th through 6th Grade Jean Parker, Broadway and Powell Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Navigation Evening School, Ferry Building Sarah B. Cooper, Filbert & Jones Streets - Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Spring Valley, Jackson and Hyde Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Washington Irving, Broadway and Montgomery Sts. - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	Notre Dame des Victoires, 659 Pine Street - High School for girls; Elementary for boys and girls St. Francis Presentation, 1404 Mason Street - Elementary for boys and girls St. Mary's Chinese, 902 Stockton Street - Elementary for boys and girls Sts. Peter and Paul, 666 Filbert Street - Elementary for boys
CHURCHES	<u>Catholic</u> St. Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo Street Holy Family, 902 Stockton Street St. Mary, 670 California Street Notre Dame des Victoires, 566 Bush Street Our Lady of Guadalupe, 908 Broadway Sts. Peter and Paul, 666 Filbert Street <u>Protestant</u> Bethel A.M.E., 1207 Powell Street Chinese Baptist, 15 Waverly Place Chinese Congregational, 21 Brenham Place

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CHURCHES CONTINUED	Chinese Methodist, 920 Washington Street Chinese Mission, 966 Clay Street Chinese Presbyterian, 925 Stockton Street Cumberland Presbyterian, 855 Jackson Street First Methodist, 1600 Clay Street Grade Cathedral, California and Taylor Streets Italian Mission, 756 Union Street St. John's Community, 2041 Larkin Street Scandinavian Seamen's Mission, 116 Drumm Street Seamen's Church Institute, 58 Clay Street Seventh Church of Christ Scientist, 251 Post Street Unity Temple, 126 Post Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Chinese Playground, Sacramento near Stockton Street Helen Wills Playground, Broadway and Larkin Streets Michelangelo Playground and Center, Greenwich near Jones Street North Beach Playground, Lombard and Mason Streets North Beach Annex, 555 Chestnut Street North Beach Swimming Pool, Lombard and Mason Streets **Francisco Jr. High, Powell and Chestnut Streets *Jean Parker, Broadway and Powell Streets

*schoolyard playground supervised by Recreation Department
**school gymnasium supervised evenings by Recreation Department

Crystal Baths, 775 Lombard Street (public swimming pool)

Business Branch Public Library, 1104 Russ Building, 235 Montgomery Street
North Beach Branch Public Library, Powell near Washington Street

Aquatic Park, Foot of Van Ness Avenue
Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets
Inspiration Point, Vallejo and Taylor Streets
Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets
St. Mary's Square, California Street and Grant Avenue
Telegraph Hill, Kearny and Greenwich Streets
Union Square, Post and Stockton Streets
Washington Square, Filbert and Stockton Streets

HEALTH FACILITIES	Chinese Health Center, 1212 Powell Street Chinese Hospital, 835 Jackson Street Dante Hospital, Van Ness Avenue and Broadway Harbor Emergency Hospital, 88 Sacramento Street St. Francis Hospital, Bush and Hyde Streets S.F. Polyclinic Hospital, 1535 Jackson Street Sarah B. Cooper School, Lombard and Jones Street - dental station

HEALTH FACILITIES CONTINUED	Telegraph Hill Neighborhood House, 1736 Stockton Street - Clinic and child welfare center
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Avery Fuller Children's Center, 251 Kearny Street Boy Scouts of America, 105 Montgomery Street British Benevolent Society, 519 California Street California Society for Crippled Children, 251 Kearny Street Catholic Chinese Social Center, 902 Stockton Street Chinese Baptist Mission, 15 Waverly Place Chinese Methodist Episcopal Home, 940 Washington Street Chinese Presbyterian Institute, 925 Stockton Street Chinese Presbyterian Mission Home, 920 Sacramento Street Grace Cathedral Relief Office, 1051 Taylor Street Guidance Bureau of President's Council, Mason and Washington Streets Italian Welfare Agency, 511 Columbus Avenue Legal Aid Society, Phelan Building Northern California Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 24 California Street Our Lady of Guadalupe Society, 908 Broadway Paulist Fathers Rectory, California Street and Grant Avenue Public Dance Hall Committee, 177 Post Street S.F. Fruit and Flower Mission, 1372 Jackson Street S.F. Society for the Hard of Hearing, 126 Post Street Telegraph Hill Neighborhood House, 1736 Stockton Street Travelers Aid, Ferry Building Y.M.C.A., Chinese Branch, 855 Sacramento Street Y.W.C.A., Chinese Branch 965 Clay Street Y.W.C.A., Residence Club, 940 Powell Street
NURSERY SCHOOLS	Alofa School, 1833 Jones Street Chinese Nursery School, 965 Clay Street Phoebe Hearst Nursery Kindergarten, 570 Union Street St. Francis Day Home, 1441 Powell Street
POLICE STATIONS	Central Station, 635 Washington Street Headquarters, Washington and Kearny Streets Harbor Station, Drumm and Commercial Streets
FIRE STATIONS	451 Pacific Avenue — 460 Bush Street 115 Drumm Street — 1814 Stockton Street 1088 Green Street — 1340 Powell Street 1648 Pacific Avenue — 1325 Leavenworth Street
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES	Adult Probation Department, 550 Montgomery Street Box Lunch, 369 Pine Street (Y.W.C.A.) Bureau of Domestic Relations, 550 Montgomery Street California School of Fine Arts, Chestnut and Jones Streets

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES CONTINUED

California State Dept. of Employment, 154 Sansome Street
Coit Memorial Tower, Filbert Street, Telegraph Hill
Columbia Foundation, 612 Russ Building
James D. Phelan Foundation, 724 Phelan Building
Junior Game Patrol, Ferry Building
Junior League of S.F., Mark Hopkins Hotel
Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post Street
Rosenberg Foundation, 177 Post Street
Salesian Boys' Club, 650 Filbert Street
State Division of Mines, Ferry Building
State Parole Board, Ferry Building
Union Recreation Center, 32 Clay Street
U.S. Custom House, 501 Battery Street
Women's Exchange, 368 Sutter Street

HOUSING PROJECTS

Chinatown - approximately 250 units built in three sections- one on Pacific Avenue and Beckett Street; another on Pacific Avenue between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street; and the third on Pacific Avenue and Powell Street.

North Beach - approximately 250 units. On Mason Street and Columbus Avenue, Bay and Francisco Streets.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Columbus Civic Club
Nob Hill Improvement Association
Nob Hill Protective Association
North Beach Merchants Association
North Beach Promotion Association
North Central Improvement Association
Northern Council of Civic Clubs
Property Owners Assn. of North Beach
Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Central District includes within its boundaries the earliest settled portions of San Francisco. As early as 1835, the town of Yerba Buena was founded to the extent of laying out a plaza, (now Portsmouth Square) and marking off a few streets. In 1847, Lt. Bartlett proclaimed San Francisco as the name of this then small town. This section was really all of the city at one time and Portsmouth Square was the center of town activities. Here the first four-story office building was built, the old Montgomery Block, from material which was all brought around the Horn in sailing ships.

Three of San Francisco's famous hills - Telegraph, Nob, and Russian - give character and beauty to this section. Of the three, Telegraph Hill is probably the best known. In the early days it sloped gracefully to the bay but the ships which brought so many cargoes to the city had nothing to carry on return voyages so they used gravel from the side of the hill as ballast and gradually carved its slopes away.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

The ships helped to give it its name too. Approaching vessels could not be seen from the town until they had rounded the base of the hill so a station was set up on top using semaphore signals to indicate the type of vessel coming in. Successively the hill has been hooligan town, shanty town, little Bohemia, and, finally, exclusive residential. "Sydney Ducks," Australian ex-convicts, used it as a vantage point to swoop down and terrorize more law-abiding citizens, but the Vigilantes cleaned them out. Coit Tower now graces the top and affords a commanding view of the city and bay area.

Nob Hill was named by Dennis Kearney in derision of the nabobs or rich who built their mansions on its crest. Russian Hill was most probably called this after the Russian Colony who lived here and raised vegetables for the Russian seal catchers on the Farallone Islands. In the Yerba Buena days, only a windswept house and sparsely populated graveyard occupied the hill.

Chinatown is probably the best-known and most interesting parts of this district and much has been written about it. Confined by an unwritten City ordinance to a certain section, the Chinese are hemmed in on all sides, living in close quarters, with little possibility of expansion. Built originally as a sort of barracks for single men, the preponderance of families in the present population makes adequate housing impossible. A proposed low-cost housing project in this area should do much to improve the situation.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population in this area is 64,762.

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ELLIS-POLK DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES

Include sub-census tracts A-10,12,18,19,20,21,22,23, B-9, 10 and J-1, 2, 3, 6, 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,16,17 or: starting on the north at the junction of Lyon Street and Jackson Street; east on Jackson Street to Laguna Street; south on Laguna Street to California Street; east on California Street to Van Ness Avenue; north on Van Ness Avenue to Clay Street; east on Clay Street to Leavenworth Street; south on Leavenworth Street to California Street; east on California Street to Stockton Street south on Stockton Street to Bush Street; west on Bush Street to Powell Street; south on Powell Street to Market Street; west on Market Street to Duboce Avenue; west on Duboce Avenue to Buena Vista Avenue East; southwest on Buena Vista Avenue East to Buena Vista Avenue West; north on Buena Vista Avenue West to Baker Street; north on Baker Street to Turk Street; east on Turk Street to St. Joseph's Avenue; north on St. Joseph's Avenue to Geary Street; west on Geary Street to Baker Street; north on Baker Street to California Street; west on California Street to Lyon Street; north on Lyon Street to Jackson Street, point of commencement.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Adams, Eddy Street & Van Ness Avenue - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Alta Vista, Hayes and Pierce Streets - Ungraded
Diagnostic Class, 750 Eddy Street
Emerson, Pine and Divisadero Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Frederic Burk Elementary School, Laguna and Buchanan Streets
Fremont, McAllister and Broderick Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Girls High, Scott and O'Farrell Streets
High School of Commerce, Van Ness Avenue and Hayes Street
Golden Gate School, Golden Gate & Scott Street - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
John Muir, Webster and Page Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
John Swett Jr. High, McAllister and Franklin Streets
Raphael Weill, Buchanan & O'Farrell Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Redding, Pine and Larkin Streets - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
S.F. State College, Buchanan and Hermann Streets
U.C. Extension Division, 540 Powell Street

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Boniface, 135 Golden Gate Avenue - Elementary for boys and girls
Cathedral Presentation, 1016 Eddy Street Elementary for boys and girls
St. Dominic, Pine and Steiner Streets Elementary for boys and girls

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CHURCHES CONTINUED

Zion Methodist, 1667 Geary Street

Catholic

St. Boniface, 133 Golden Gate Avenue
Cathedral of St. Mary, Van Ness Avenue and O'Farrell Street
St. Dominic, Steiner and Bush Streets
Holy Cross, 1822 Eddy Street
St. Francis Xavier, 1715 Octavia Street
Nativity, 240 Fell Street
Sacred Heart, 546 Fillmore Street

Jewish

Anshey Stard, 1140 Golden Gate Avenue
Beth Hamidroth, 1184 Turk Street
*Beth Israel, 1839 Geary Street
Kennesseth Israel, 935 Webster Street
Mokum Israel, 120 Fulton Street
*Sherith Israel, 2240 California Street

conduct Hebrew Schools

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Drama Workshop, 2435 Sacramento Street
Hamilton Playground, Geary and Scott Streets
Hayes Valley Recreation Center, Hayes and Buchanan Streets
Margt. S. Hayward Girls' Playground, Golden Gate Ave. and Gough Street
*Fremont, McAllister and Broderick Streets
**Girls' High, Scott and O'Farrell Streets
*John Muir, Page and Webster Streets
*Redding, Pine and Larkin Streets

schoolyard playground supervised by Recreation Department
school gymnasium supervised evenings by Recreation Department

Main Library, Civic Center
Presidio Branch Public Library, Sacramento near Baker Street

Alamo Square, Hayes and Steiner Streets - 1 tennis court
Alta Plaza, Jackson and Steiner Streets - 4 " courts
Civic Center Park, Grove and Larkin Streets
Duboce Park, Duboce and Steiner Streets - play apparatus
Buena Vista Park, Haight and Buena Vista - 2 tennis courts
Jefferson Square, Eddy, Gough and Turk Streets

HEALTH FACILITIES	California College of Chiropody, 1770 Eddy Street (foot clinic) Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street - emergency hospital, clinics, child welfare center, etc. Green's Eye Clinic, 1801 Bush Street Mount Zion Hospital, 2200 Post Street St. Francis Hospital, Bush and Hyde Streets Stanford University Hospital, Clay and Webster Streets S.R.A. Central Medical Bureau, 2015 Steiner Street Visiting Nurse Association, 1636 Bush Street
SOCIAL AGENCIES	American Red Cross, Natl. Chapter, Civic Auditorium American Red Cross, S.F. Chapter, 1137 Eddy Street Booker T. Washington Community Center, 1433 Divisadero Street Catholic Ladies Aid, 850 Page Street Catholic Youth Organization, 70 Oak Street Children's Agency, 1010 Gough Street Council of Youth Organization, 942 Market Street Emanu-El Residence Club, 300 Page Street (Jewish for girls) Evangeline Residence (Salvation Army for women), 44 McAllister Street Family Service Agency, 948 Market Street Girls and Womens Housing Bureau, 406 Sutter Street Girls Friendly Society Lodge, 1534 Sutter Street Girl Reserves, 620 Sutter Street Japanese Y.M.C.A., 1530 Buchanan Street Japanese Y.W.C.A., 1830 Sutter Street Japanese Branch Salvation Army, 1450 Laguna Street Jewish Vocational Guidance Bureau, 323 Geary Street Kelping House, 462 Fillmore Street Public Welfare Department, 335 Fell Street St. Margaret's Club, 1499 California Street (residence for women) S.F. Committee for Service to Emigrees, 1600 Scott Street S.F. Girl Scout Council, 465 Post Street S.F. Guild for Crippled Children, 1757 Bush Street S.F. Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, 2129 California Street (Dept. of Service to Foreign Born) S.F. Working Boys' Club, 832 Fell Street Siena Club, 350 Buchanan Street (Catholic residence club) Sisters of the Holy Family, 890 Hayes Street State Relief Administration, 1000 Geary Street Y.L.I. and Y.M.I., 50 Oak Street Y.M.C.A. 220 Golden Gate Avenue Y.M.C.A. Hotel, 351 Turk Street Y.W.C.A., 620 Sutter Street
NURSERY SCHOOLS	Booker T. Nursery School, 2329 Sacramento Street Frederic Burk Nursery School, Buchanan and Hermann Streets

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NURSERY SCHOOLS CONTINUED	Golden Gate Institute (Japanese), 2031 Bush Street Helen Rogers Nursery School, 1823 Turk Street Miss Kennedy's School, 2311 Scott Street Morning Star Kindergarten (Japanese), 1911 Pine Street Russian Community Day Nursery, 2174 Post Street Soko Gakuyen, 1881 Pine Street
POLICE STATION	Northern Station, 743 Ellis Street
FIRE STATIONS	1067 Post Street 2150 California Street 3022 Washington Street 1145 Ellis Street 349 Hermann Street 1051 McAllister Street 1152 Oak Street 52 Waller Street 2136 Geary Street Central Fire Alarm Office, Jefferson Square Park
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES	Birth Control Educational Center, 754 Oak Street City Hall, Civic Center Civic Auditorium, Civic Center Doctors' Daughters, 1900 Pierce Street Federal Building, Civic Center Glide Hotel Apts., 322 Ellis Street (housing for business women) Municipal Opera House, Civic Center National Youth Administration, 1182 Market Street Old People's Home (Crocker Home), 2507 Pine Street Opportunity Shop, 1209 Sutter Street S.F. Center, Calif. League of Women Voters, St. Francis Hotel S.F. Museum of Art, Civic Center Second District Congress of Parents and Teachers, Fillmore and Hermann Streets State Building, Civic Center U.S. Mint, Buchanan and Webster Streets Veterans' Memorial Building, Civic Center
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	Fillmore Merchants and Improvement Association Hayes Valley Improvement Club Hayes Valley Merchants and Property Owners Assn. Polk-Van Ness-Larkin District Association, Inc. Western Addition Improvement Association
HOUSING PROJECT	West Side Courts, a 150-unit low-cost housing project, is planned for the block bounded by Sutter, Post, Broderick and Baker Streets.
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND	The development of Ellis-Polk District was a natural westward movement of the city in the early 40's and 50's. The keynote of the prevailing architectural mode was lavish ornamentation, fantastic scrollwork, cupolas, and cornices

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

adorned the new residences, which, oddly enough, despite the available space, were crowded together for the most part on twenty-five foot lots. Since the district west of Van Ness Avenue was untouched by the flames which destroyed the city in 1906, most of these houses are still standing, neglected and dilapidated, imparting to the area an air of shabbiness.

Within a few days of the fire, Fillmore Street, which up to that time had been little more than a scattered row of small retail stores, was made the center of all business activity. Van Ness Avenue, lined with the temporary headquarters of exclusive shops, became the fashionable shopping district. Until the end of the rehabilitation period some three years later, and although they have diminished in prestige since the transfer of the business center, they still retain their positions of important cross-town arteries.

With the shift of business activity, the district underwent a swift change. Large numbers of foreigners began to appear in the vicinity, taking over the stores on Fillmore Street and establishing residences in nearby homes. Theaters and night clubs were replaced by cheap vaudeville houses and dance halls. The neighborhood has gradually become one of low-priced living quarters for a transient population.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population for this area is 117,200

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BOUNDARIES

Include sub-census tracts M-6,7,8,9, N-13,14,15, and O-5,6,8, 9 or: starting at the junction of Twin Peaks Blvd. and Portola Drive; thence west of Portola Drive to its junction with Army Street; thence west on Army Street to San Jose Avenue; thence southwest on San Jose Avenue to its junction with Bernal Avenue; thence southwest on Bernal Avenue to St. Mary's Avenue; thence southeast on St. Mary's Avenue to Mission Street; thence south on Mission Street to Silver Avenue; thence east on Silver Avenue to Madison Street; thence south on Madison Street to Burrows Street; thence west on Burrows Street to La Grande Avenue; south on La Grande Avenue to the eastern boundary of the Amazon Reservoir Site; thence along this eastern boundary to Rolph Street; east on Rolph Street to its junction with Walbridge Street; east on Walbridge Street to Carter Street; south on Carter Street to the County line, which forms the southern boundary of the district; then, starting on the junction of Junipero Serra Blvd. and the county line; north on Junipero Serra Blvd. to Holloway Avenue; east on Holloway Avenue to Ashton Avenue; north on Ashton Avenue to Ocean Avenue; west on Ocean Avenue to Keystone Way; north on Keystone Way to Kenwood Way; north on Kenwood Way to Upland Drive; west on Upland Drive to North Gate Drive; north on North Gate Drive to Verano Place; north on Verano Place to Fernwood Drive; north on Fernwood Drive to Yerba Buena Avenue; north on Yerba Buena Avenue to Casitas Avenue; north on Casitas Avenue to Lansdale Avenue; north on Lansdale Avenue to Juanita Way; north on Juanita Way to Chaves Alley; northeast on Chaves Alley to Evelyn Way; east on Evelyn Way to O'Shaughnessy Blvd.; north on O'Shaughnessy Blvd. to Twin Peaks Blvd. and point of commencement.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Balboa High School, Onondaga and Cayuga Avenues
Cleveland, Persia Avenue and Athens Street - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Excelsior, Excelsior Avenue and London St. - Kindergarten through 4th Grade
Fairmont, Chernery and Randall Streets - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Farragut, Holloway and Capitol Avenues - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Glen Park, Brompton Ave. and Bosworth St. - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Guadalupe, Cordova and Prague Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Kate Kennedy, Noe and Day Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
James Denman Jr. High, Onondaga and Oneida Streets
Longfellow, Lowell and Morse Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTINUED	Miraloma, Omar and Sequoia Way - 1st through 3rd Grade Monroe, Excelsior Ave. and Lisbon Street - 5th through 8th Grade S.F. Junior College, Balboa Park, Ocean and Phelan Avenue San Miguel, San Jose Ave. and Seneca Street- Kindergarten through 6th Grade Sheridan, Capitol Ave. and Lobos Street - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Sunnyside, Hearst Avenue and Foerster Street - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	Corpus Christi, 1575 Alemany Blvd. - Elementary for boys and girls School of Epiphany, Naples and Italy Avenue - Elementary for boys and girls St. Emydius, Jules and de Montford Avenues - Elementary for boys and girls St. John, 98 Bosworth Street - High Schools for girls - Elementary for boys and girls St. Paul, 319 - 29th Street - High School for girls and Elementary for boys and girls
CHURCHES	Bethel Lutheran, 2525 Alemany Blvd. Calvary Baptist, Mission and Morse Streets Church of Christ, Jules and de Montford Avenues Corpus Christi, 80 Santa Rosa Avenue St. Emydius, Ashton and de Montford Avenues Church of the Epiphany, 875 Naples Street St. Finn Barr, 401 Hearst Avenue Geneva Avenue Methodist Episcopal, 1253 Geneva Avenue Grace Presbyterian, 1006 Hanover Street Ingleside United Presbyterian, Ocean and Granada Avenue Ocean Avenue Presbyterian, 32 Ocean Avenue Ocean View Congregational, 148 Broad Street Reformed Church in America, 28th and Church Streets St. Barnabas, Vienna Street near Persia Avenue St. Michael, 32 Broad Street St. Paul, 1660 Church Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Crocker-Amazon Playground, Geneva Avenue and Moscow Street Excelsior Playground and Center, Russia Avenue and Madrid Street Glen Park Playground and Center, Chernery and Elk Streets Ingleside Jr. Recreation Museum, 600 Ocean Avenue Ocean View Playground, Plymouth Avenue and Lobos Street *Guadalupe, Cordova and Prague Streets *Longfellow, Lowell and Morse Streets *Farragut, Holloway and Capitol Avenues

*schoolyard playground supervised by Recreation Department

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CONTINUED	Excelsior Branch Public Library, 8 Ocean Avenue Glen Park Branch Public Library, 700 Bosworth Street Ocean View Branch Public Library, 111 Broad Street Balboa Park, Ocean and San Jose Avenue - 2 baseball diamonds; 7 tennis courts and play apparatus Fairmount Park, Bemis Street Mount Davidson, Portola Drive
HEALTH FACILITIES	Alemany Health Center, 45 Onondaga Avenue Fairmount School, Chernery and Randall Streets - dental station Monroe School, Excelsior Avenue and Lisbon Street - dental station
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Hebrew Home for the Aged, Silver Avenue and Mission Street Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Home Society, 11 Homewood Terrace U.S. Immigration Internment Quarters, 801 Silver Avenue
NURSERY SCHOOL	Alemany Nursery School, 35 San Juan Avenue
POLICE STATION	Ingleside Police Station, Balboa Park near San Jose Avenue
FIRE STATIONS	117 Broad Street 724 Brazil Avenue 2098 San Jose Avenue 315 Duncan Street
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	Crocker-Amazon Park Improvement Association Excelsior Improvement Club Excelsior Merchants Association Excelsior Optimists Greater Excelsior Improvement Club, Inc. Ingleside Boosters Club Ingleside Sportsmen's Club Mission Viaduct Terrace Improvement Club
HOUSING PROJECT	Glen Park - a low-cost housing project is planned for this district, in the vicinity of the community center.
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND	Mount Davidson, named after George Davidson, California's pioneer geodesist, is the highest hill in San Francisco and the site of the Easter Sunrise Service inaugurated in 1923. In the early days, it was part of Rancho San Miguel owned by Don Jose Jesus de Noe who in 1845 received 4,443 acres as a Mexican land grant, confirmed later by President Buchanan. After his death, Alfred Sutro and Leland Stanford came into possession of most of this land.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

The Crocker Estate also had large holdings, part of which in what is now known as Glen Park. They were planted in trees, mostly eucalyptus, a practical impulse at the time since there was a tax exemption on forests. Glen Park had a few settlers even before the "Fire," and many stories are told about their early efforts to make the district habitable. History has it that in order to get a road for the children to go to school, the women of the Glen planned a great dinner and instead of a quilting bee, had a road-building bee where women as well as men wielded spades and shovels.

Excelsior District was late in being built up and until 1912 Ocean Avenue from Cayuga Street to Alemany Blvd. was nothing but a deep gully carrying waste water from Islais Creek and a number of springs. Truck gardens covered the area between what is now San Jose Avenue and Mission Street to the County Line. These have disappeared but a number of hot houses are left which raise flowers.

Ingleside district proper lies along Ocean Avenue, a business center, which was the old Ocean Road Trail winding its way past the site of the old Ocean Race Course out to the Ocean Road House, famous in the gay life of the early days. It continued out to Lake House where Senator Broderick with his seconds and doctor passed the night before his historic duel with Judge Terry. The old Ocean Race Course is now a residential district called Ingleside Terrace and the houses are built in a circle following the track.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population for this area is 64,017.

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tracts L-2,3, M-1,2,3,4, N-1,2,7,8,9,10 or: starting at the junction of Dolores and Market Streets; east on Market Street to Van Ness Avenue South; thence south on Van Ness Avenue South to Seventeenth Street; thence east on Seventeenth Street to Vermont Street; thence south on Vermont Street to its junction with Bayshore Blvd.; thence south on Bayshore Blvd. to Alemany Blvd; thence west on Alemany Blvd. to Bronte Street; thence north on Bronte Street to Cortland Avenue; thence west on Cortland Avenue to Mission Street; thence south on Mission Street to Randall Street; thence west on Randall Street to San Jose Avenue; thence north on San Jose Avenue to Army Street; thence west on Army Street to Dolores Street; thence north on Dolores Street to Market Street; point of commencement.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Bryant, 22nd and Bryant Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Everett Jr. High, 16th and Church Streets Hawthorne, 22nd and Shotwell Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Horace Mann Jr. High, Valencia and 23rd Streets Le Conte, Army and Harrison Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Junipero Serra, Highland Avenue and Holy Park Circle - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Marshall, 15th and Capp Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Paul Revere, Folsom Street and Tompkins Ave. - Kindergarten through 8th Grade Samuel Gompers Trades School, Bartlett and 22nd Streets S.F. Continuation School, 16th and Mission Streets S.F. Hospital Class, 20th Street and Potrero Avenue Starr King, 25th and Utah Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Sunshine, Bryant, Florida, 25th, and 26th Streets
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	St. Anthony, Army and Folsom Streets - Elementary for boys and girls St. Charles, 18th and Shotwell Streets - Elementary for boys and girls Holy Family Kindergarten, 299 Dolores Street Immaculate Conception, 1212 Guerrero Street - High School for girls St. James, 180 Fair Oaks Street - High school and elementary for boys St. James, 1212 Guerrero Street - Elementary for boys and girls Notre Dame School, 347 Dolores Street - High school and elementary for girls St. Peter's Academy, 1245 Alabama Street - High school for

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PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS CONTINUED	girls and elementary for boys and girls St. Peter's Boys', 1266 Florida Street - High school and elementary for boys St. John's Lutheran School, 3126 - 22nd Street
CHURCHES	Bethel Full Gospel Church, 3811 Mission Street Church of God, 3718 Army Street Ebenezer Lutheran, 15th and Dolores Streets Emanuel Evangelical, 19th and Capp Streets Good Samaritan, 1290 Potrero Avenue Grace United, 580 Capp Street Greek Com. of S.F.; The Annunciation, 245 Valencia Street Holy Innocents, 445 Fair Oaks Street Immanuel Lutheran, 908 Cortland Avenue Mexican Baptist Church, 856 Capp Street Nazarene, 3541 - 20th Street Norwegian Lutheran, 19th and Dolores Streets St. Andrew's Inn, 2840 - 25th Street St. John the Evangelist, 1671 - 15th Street St. John's Lutheran, 3126 - 22nd Street Salvation Army, 115 Valencia Street Second Church of Christ Scientist, 655 Dolores Street Seventh Day Adventist Tabernacle, 675 Capp Street Simpson Methodist Episcopal, 435 Guerrero Street Stewart Memorial, 1076 Guerrero Street Swedish Tabernacle, 455 Dolores Street Temple Baptist, 3459 - 17th Street Trinity Center, 3261 - 23rd Street Trinity Lutheran, 720 Van Ness Avenue South United Full Gospel Mission, 3327 - 17th Street Welsh Presbyterian, 451 - 14th Street Wesley Hall Methodist Episcopal, 7 Elgin Park Catholic St. Anthony of Padua, 3211 Army Street St. Charles Borromeo, 701 Van Ness Avenue South Immaculate Conception, 3255 Folsom Street St. James, 1098 Guerrero Street St. Kevin, 730 Cortland Avenue St. Peter, 1200 Florida Street Jewish B'Nai David, 3535 - 19th Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Bernal Playground and Center, Moultrie and Jarboe Streets Dolores Horseshoe Links, 25th and Mission Streets Folsom Playground, 21st and Folsom Streets Levi Strauss Playground, 14th and Valencia Streets James Rolph Jr. Playground, Potrero Avenue and Army Street *Bryant, Bryant and 22nd Streets

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CONTINUED	*Horace Mann Jr. High, 23rd and Valencia Streets (school gymnasium supervised evenings also) Mission Swimming Pool, 19th and Angelica Streets

*schoolyard playground supervised by the Recreational Department

	Bernal Branch Public Library, 324 Cortland Avenue Mission Branch Public Library, 24th and Bartlett Streets
	Coso Park, Precita and Coso Avenues Bernal Park, Precita and Folsom Streets Garfield Park, 25th and Harrison Streets - play apparatus Holly Park, Holly Park Avenue - 1 baseball diamond; 2 tennis courts and play apparatus McKinley Park, 20th and Vermont Streets - Play apparatus
HEALTH FACILITIES	Bernal Health Center, 300 Bennington Street Mary's Help Hospital, 145 Guerrero Street Mission Health Center, 3000 - 24th Street St. Luke's Hospital, 27th and Valencia Streets S. F. Hospital, 22nd Street and Potrero Avenue Visiting Nurse Association, 3000 - 24th Street
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Columbia Park Boy's Club, 458 Guerrero Street Community Music School, 544 Capp Street Girls Club and Vacation Home, 362 Capp Street Good Samaritan Community Center, 1290 Potrero Avenue Juvenile Court, 150 Otis Street Public Welfare Department, 1125 Valencia Street Precita Valley Community Center, 534 Precita Avenue Salvation Army, 115 Valencia Street S. F. Boy's Club, 21st and Alabama Streets Y.M.C.A. Mission Branch, 3156 - 22nd Street Y.W.C.A. Mission Club Center, 2520 Folsom Street
NURSERY SCHOOLS	Children's Day Home, 299 Dolores Street Good Samaritan Nursery School, 1290 Potrero Avenue Lux Technical Institute Day Nursery, 17th Street and Potrero Avenue Stanford Jr. Pre-Kindergarten, 642 Shotwell Street
POLICE STATION	Mission Station, 3057 - 17th Street
FIRE STATIONS	3160 - 16th Street 198 Appleton Street 1458 Valencia Street 2501 - 25th Street
HOUSING PROJECTS	Holly Court, Highland, Patton, Appleton and Holly Park Circle - 118 units Valencia Gardens, 14th, 15th, Valencia, and Guerrero Streets - 204 units

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HOUSING PROJECTS CONTINUED	Bernal Dwellings, Folsom, Harrison, Army, and 26th Streets - 240 units
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES	California National Guard Armory, 14th and Mission Streets Build-it-Yourself Workshop, 170 Otis Street California State Employment Office, 1690 Mission Street Cogswell Polytechnic School, 26th and Folsom Streets College of Physicians and Surgeons, 344 - 14th Street Junior Counseling Service, 1690 Mission Street Lick-Wilmerding School, 17th and Utah Streets Lux Technical Institute, 2450 - 17th Street St. Andrew's Inn, 2840 - 25th Street (boarding home for boys) S.P.C.A. and City Pound, 2500 - 16th Street
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	Bernal Progressive Club Army Street Improvement Association Central Mission Improvement Association, Inc. Cortland Heights Improvement Club Mission District Improvement League Mission Kiwanis Mission Optimists Mission Street Merchants Association Valencia Street Association

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The history of this section is tied up with Mission Dolores, whose site was chosen on March 29, 1776, by Colonel Bautista Anza, with his padre capellan, on the Friday of Sorrows (El Viernes de Los Dolores), sufficiently close to the fort for protection but far enough away to insure its peaceful serenity. Built by the Franciscan Friars, of native stone, adobe brick, and with a tule roof, it was a communal center to teach the Indians to farm, raise cattle, tan hides, and weave. By the end of 1798 there was an Indian population of 645 living inside the mission walls. In 1782 the present Mission Dolores was started to be finished in 1791.

Bernal Heights was the home of Don Juan Francisco Bernal, a soldier in General Anza's regiment, who had a grant of 4446 acres from the Spanish Government which he used for grazing cattle. In the 1880's Old St. Mary's College was built on the slopes of Bernal Heights. The hill was once famous for its "goats" - gangs of small boys who swooped down and inspired terror in the hearts of other young gangs.

Precita Valley, so-named after the "little dam" which the Mexicans built to stop Islais Creek, was also famous for its many undisciplined boy gangs who roamed the hills. These gangs flourished all over the city because of natural bar-

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riers and no boy went any place alone, he went with his gang. There were the "Bernal Goats," the "Telegraph Hill Rock Rollers," and the "Rock Rollers of Precita Valley." Gang wars between boys of different valleys were not uncommon. Finally, people in this district raised a fund of money and contributed labor to build Precita Valley Community Center to keep the boys from running wild.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total Population for this area is 68,420.

ELECTRICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY (CONTINUED)

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NOE VALLEY DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tracts J-18,19, N-3,4,5,6,11,12 or: starting at the junction of Buena Vista Avenue East and Duboce Avenue; west on Duboce Avenue to Market Street; west on Market Street to Dolores Street; south on Dolores Street to Army Street; west on Army Street to its junction with Portola Drive; west on Portola Drive to Twin Peaks Blvd.; north on Twin Peaks Blvd. to Palo Alto Avenue; west on Palo Alto Avenue to Stanyan Street; north on Stanyan Street to 17th Street: east on 17th Street to Upper Terrace; northeast on Upper Terrace to Buena Vista Avenue East; northeast on Buena Vista Avenue East to its junction with Duboce Avenue and point of commencement.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Alvarado, 22nd and Douglass Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Douglas, 19th and Collingwood Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Edison, 22nd and Chattanooga Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Humboldt Evening High School, 18th and Dolores Streets James Lick Jr. High, Noe and 25th Streets McKinley School, 14th and Castro Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Mission High, 18th and Dolores Streets Sanchez, 16th and Sanchez Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Twin Peaks, Corbett and Iron Avenues - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	Mission Dolores, 3371 - 16th Street - Elementary for boys Most Holy Redeemer, 115 Diamond Street - Elementary for boys and girls St. Philip's, Elizabeth and Diamond Streets - Elementary for boys and girls
CHURCHES	Ansgar Danish Evangelical, 152 Church Street Bethel Evangelical, 15th and Church Streets Central Baptist, 150 Eureka Street Central Methodist, 754 - 14th Street Epworth Methodist Episcopal, 1270 Sanchez Street Finnish Lutheran, 50 Belcher Street First Christian Church, 599 Duboce Avenue Lebanon Presbyterian, Sanchez near 23rd Street Mission Dolores, 300 Dolores Street Most Holy Redeemer, 100 Diamond Street St. Matthew's Lutheran, 16th and Dolores Streets St. Philip, 725 Diamond Street Trinity Methodist Episcopal, 2299 Market Street

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Douglass Playground, 26th and Douglass Streets Noe Valley Tennis Courts, 24th and Douglass Streets *Alvarado, 22nd and Douglass Streets *Douglass, 19th and Collingwood Streets *Edison, 22nd and Dolores Streets (school gymnasium also supervised in evenings) *McKinley, 14th and Castro Streets
	*schoolyard playgrounds supervised by Recreation Department
	Mission Park, 18th and Dolores Streets - 1 baseball diamond, 5 tennis courts and play apparatus
	McCreery Branch Public Library, 16th and Pond Streets Noe Valley Branch Public Library, Jersey near Castro Street
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Florence Holsclaw Memorial Home, 3832 - 21st Street Franklin Hospital, 14th and Noe Streets German General Benevolent Society, 14th and Noe Streets Hill Haven, 3841 - 19th Street St. Joseph's Home, Park Hill and Buena Vista Avenue St. Joseph's Hospital, Park Hill and Buena Vista Avenue
FIRE STATIONS	100 Hoffman Avenue 3816 - 22nd Street 1249 Clayton Street
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	East and West of Castro Street Improvement Club Eureka Valley Citizens Assn. Eureka Valley Promotion Assn. Upper Noe Valley Improvement Club
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND	This section was also part of the land grant of Don Jose de Jesus Noe, last alcalde under Mexican rule, who had his great adobe house at what is now Douglass and Alvarado Streets. Great herds of cattle and horses roamed over his range, and he was so far away from the little town of Yerba Buena, that he was considered out in the country. The early road from Mission Dolores to San Jose, known as the "road of the padres" traversed Don Jose's land, and it was all of one-horse wide. Between Noe and the present day, this land has passed through many hands, one being the Eureka Homestead Association. About the time of the "Fire" the Crocker Estates held large tracts and still holds much of the unimproved land and the hills.
1940 CENSUS FIGURES	Total population for this area is 40,094.

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NORTH END DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tracts B-1,2,3,4,5,6,7, or: the Bay on the north; Van Ness Avenue on the east; starting at the junction of California Street and Van Ness Avenue; west on California Street to Laguna Street; north on Laguna Street to Jackson Street; west on Jackson Street to Lyon Street; north on Lyon Street to the Bay.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Grant, Pacific Avenue and Broderick Street - Kindergarten through 8th Grade Gough Division of Sherman School, Washington & Franklin Streets - Oral Deaf Marina Jr. High, Fillmore and Bay Streets Pacific Heights, Jackson and Fillmore Streets - Kindergarten through 8th Grade Sherman, Union and Franklin Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Winfield Scott, Divisadero and Beach Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Yerba Buena, Greenwich and Webster Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	St. Brigid, 2201 Van Ness Avenue - High school for girls: elementary for boys and girls Sacred Heart Academy, 2222 Broadway Street - High school for girls; elementary for boys and girls St. Vincent de Paul, 2536 Green Street - Elementary for boys and girls
CHURCHES	St. Brigid, Van Ness Avenue and Broadway Calvary Presbyterian, Fillmore and Jackson Streets First Church of Christ Scientist, 1700 Franklin Street Home of Truth, 1919 Sacramento Street Russian Cathedral, 1520 Green Street St. Mary the Virgin, Steiner and Union Streets Tenth Church of Christ Scientist, 2246 Lombard Street Vedanta Society, 2963 Webster Street St. Vincent de Paul, 2320 Green Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Funston Playground and Center, Chestnut and Buchanan Streets *Grant, Pacific Avenue and Broderick Street *Pacific Heights, Jackson Street near Fillmore Street *Winfield Scott, Divisadero and Beach Streets **Marina Jr. High, Fillmore and Bay Streets

*Schoolyard playground supervised by Recreation Department
**School gymnasium supervised evenings by Recreation Department

Golden Gate Valley Branch Public Library, Green and Octavia Streets

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CONTINUED	Lafayette Park, Washington and Laguna Streets - play apparatus, 3 tennis courts Palace of Fine Arts Yacht Harbor and Marina Park
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Family Relations Center, 2504 Jackson Street International Institute, 1860 Washington Street Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies Home, 2770 Lombard Street S.F. Ladies Protection and Relief Society, 3400 Laguna Street
FIRE STATIONS	2253 Greenwich Street
NURSERY SCHOOLS	Malen Burnett Nursery School, 2140 Vallejo Street Hamlin School for Girls, 2120 Broadway Hill Harbor School, 2010 Pacific Avenue Verna Jean Kindergarten, 2357 Chestnut Street Yacht Harbor Kindergarten, 2536 Francisco Street
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	Marina Home Owners Protective Association Marina Merchants Association, Inc. North End Improvement Association Western Addition Improvement Association

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

This valley slipping down the hill to the bay west and north of Nob and Russian Hills had a few milk ranches, a spring of fine water, and a lagoon in the early days. The Franciscans chose the first site for the mission near the lagoon back of Russian Hill but the winds were so bitter, it was moved soon to the spot on the creek where its crumbling old remains still stand. The Lagoon of Clear Water, bounded by what are now Franklin, Octavia, Filbert, and Lombard Streets, became known as Washerwomen's Lagoon with Kanaka and Mexican women lined up on one side and big burly men lined up on the other. Suds and buttons flew as they soused the clothes in the water, rubbed them vigorously on the boards lined up along the shore and banged out spots against the rocks. The men went into the laundry business on a grand scale with tents for ironing, large kettles for boiling, and rows of washtubs along the water. Keeping clean was a problem in the early days and linen was sent to Honolulu and even to China for washing.

Fort Mason Reservation was established here in 1850. Immediately after the erection of the house, General Fremont moved in and, adhering to the custom of the gold rush days, promptly claimed ownership of Fort Mason Reservation by squatters' rights. As the reservation included a great deal more territory than what is now Fort Mason, General Fremont called in four of his friends and granted them squatters' rights. These men also built houses where they lived until dispos-

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sessed by order of the President. Fremont and his heirs waged a bitter legal battle with the government over dispossession but the Court finally ruled against squatters' rights. Part of General Fremont's original house is embodied in the present commanding officer's house at Fort Mason.

Its inaccessibility kept the Marina undeveloped for many years during which time it became a center for milk farms, pig ranches, vegetable gardens, and tanneries. Old Timers referred to it as "Cow Hollow" and swore that in close elections the cows voted. The completion of the Fillmore Street cable in 1896 and power transportation generally led to the settling of this area. Filling in of the swamp lands for the 1915 Fair really made the Marina. After the buildings were torn down, with the exception of the Palace of Fine Arts, the property was sub-divided and today is the location of one of San Francisco's finest residential districts.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population for this area is 41,367

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POTRERO DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tract L-1 or; Seventeenth Street on the north; San Francisco Bay on the east; Twenty-Fifth Street on the south; and Vermont Street on the west.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Daniel Webster, Missouri & Texas Sts. - Kindergarten through 8th Grade Irving M. Scott, 22nd and Tennessee Sts. - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Patrick Henry, 18th and Vermont Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	St. Teresa, 401 Pennsylvania Avenue - Elementary for boys and girls
CHURCHES	Bethel Lutheran, 1332 Vermont Street Olivet Presbyterian, 19th and Missouri Streets Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro Street Russian Baptist, 744 Rhode Island Street St. Teresa, 1448 - 19th Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Jackson Playground and Center, 17th and Carolina Streets Potrero Hill Playground, 22nd and Arkansas Streets
HEALTH FACILITIES	Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro Street - child welfare center Daniel Webster School, 19th and Missouri Streets - dental station
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro Street
NURSERY SCHOOL	Stanford Jr. (Anna M. Stovall) Pre-Kindergarten, 824 Carolina Street
FIRE STATIONS	909 Tennessee Street 22nd and Wisconsin Streets
HOUSING PROJECTS	Potrero Terraces, 23rd, 26th, Wisconsin, and Texas Streets - total of 469 units ready for occupancy in 1941 De Haro Plaza, 18th, 19th, De Haro, and Wisconsin Streets - 180 units
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	Potrero Boosters and Merchants Association Southern Heights Improvement Club
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND	In the early Mission days, the friars used this hill to corral their stock, hence the name "Potrero" meaning a cattle-impounding area. Later, Don Francisco de Haro had his 'dobe house here and managed a huge rancho which extended to Hun-

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ter's Point and included the basin of Islais Creek. However, the Mexican Government failed to confirm the land grant to De Haro and it became part of the "outside lands" and open to settlement by squatters.

In 1849, when the gold boom led to a tremendous demand for lots, two enterprising Yankees, Dr. John Townsend and Cornelius de Boom, laid out a suburban town in Potrero Nuevo. Few came here to live because of the distance from town until the Union Iron Works built its plant and brought in Scotch boat-builders and ironworkers. First families to settle on the hill, the Scotch, gave it the name by which it is sometimes known.

Two years previous to the Fire and for two years thereafter, there was an influx of immigrants from Russia fleeing the Russo-Japanese conflict. They were of a distinctive peasant-farmer group called "Molocans" who refused to do military duty and dissented from the Russian Orthodox Church. Their name comes from the Russian word for "milk" which they refused to abstain from drinking on fast days.

At present, there are about twenty-seven different nationalities living on the Hill. Potrero District Coordinating Council has done much to weld them together by holding both a field Day and a Folk Day each year.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population for this area is 9,035.

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RICHMOND DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES

Include sub-census tracts B-8, C-1, D-1,2, E-1,2,3, F-1, G-1, 2,3,4, H-1,2 and J-4,5 or: the Ocean and San Francisco Bay on the north; Lyon Street on the east to California Street; east on California Street to Baker Street; south on Baker Street to Geary Street; east on Geary Street to St. Joseph's Avenue; south on St. Joseph's Avenue to Turk Street; west on Turk Street to Baker Street; south on Baker Street to Fulton Street; west on Fulton Street to the Ocean, which forms the western boundary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Alamo, 23rd Avenue and Clement Street - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Argonne, Cabrillo Street & 18th Avenue - " " 6th Grade
Cabrillo, 24th Avenue & Balboa Street " " 6th Grade
Children's Hospital Class, California and Maple Streets
Frank McCoppin, 7th Avenue & Balboa St. -Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Geary, Cook and Geary Streets " " 6th Grade
George Peabody, 7th Avenue & California St. " " 6th Grade
George Washington High, 32nd Avenue and Anza Street
Lafayette, Anza Street and 36th Avenue - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Madison, Clay Street and Arguello Blvd " " 6th Grade
Presidio Jr. High, 30th Avenue and Geary Blvd.
Roosevelt Jr. High, Arguello Blvd. near Geary Blvd.
Sutro, Funston Avenue and California St.-Kindergarten through 6th Grade

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Ignatius High, 100 Stanyan Street - for boys
St. Monica, 5920 Geary Blvd. - Elementary for boys and girls
S.F. College for Women, Lone Mountain
Star of the Sea, 360 - 9th Avenue - High school for girls and elementary for boys and girls
Presentation Academy, 281 Masonic Avenue - High school for girls
University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton Street

CHURCHES

Catholic
St. Edward, 3318 California Street
St. Ignatius, 2130 Fulton Street
St. Monica, 5900 Geary Blvd.
Star of the Sea, 4410 Geary Blvd.
St. Thomas the Apostle, 3839 Balboa Street
St. Benedict the Moor Mission, 2891 Bush Street

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CHURCHES CONTINUED

Jewish
Beth Sholom, 301 - 14th Avenue
Chabai Sholome, 351 - 4th Avenue
Chevra Thilin, 745 - 25th Avenue
Emanuel Temple, Lake Street and Arguello Blvd.

Other
Apostolic Faith, 731 - 36th Avenue
Calvary Armenian, 3411 Geary Blvd.
City Mission Society, 119 - 14th Avenue
Church of Christ, 649 - 8th Avenue
Evangelical Zion, 9th Avenue and Anza Street
Fourth Church of Christ Scientist, 300 Funston Avenue
Lincoln Park Presbyterian, 31st Avenue and Clement Street
Park Presidio Community, 4319 Geary Blvd.
St. James Episcopal, 4620 California Street
St. John's Presbyterian, 25 Lake Street
St. Peter's Episcopal, 420 - 29th Avenue
St. Cyprian Mission, 2693 Sutter Street
Swendenborgian, 2107 Lyon Street
Twenty-First Avenue Baptist Church, 380 - 21st Avenue

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Argonne Playground, 18th Avenue near Geary Blvd.
Cabrillo Playground 38th Avenue near Cabrillo Street
Clement Tennis Courts, 30th Avenue near Clement Street
Fulton Playground, 27th Avenue and Fulton Street
Julius Kahl Playground, Presidio Reservation, near Jackson and Spruce Sts.
Presidio Heights Playground, Clay near Walnut Street
Richmond Playground, 18th Avenue near Lake Street
Rochambeau Playground, 24th Avenue near Lake Street
Angelo J. Rossi Playground, Arguello Blvd. and Edward Street

*Argonne, Cabrillo Street and 17th Avenue
*Lafayette, Anza Street near 36th Avenue
*Presidio Jr. High, 30th Avenue near Clement Street (School gymnasium also supervised in evenings)
*Sutro, 13th Avenue near California Street
**Roosevelt Jr. High, Arguello Blvd. near Geary Blvd.

*schoolyard playground supervised by Recreation Department
**school gymnasium supervised in the evenings by Recreation Department

Anza Branch Public Library, 37th Avenue and Geary Blvd.
Richmond Branch Public Library, 9th Avenue and Geary Blvd.

Sutro Baths, Point Lobos Avenue
The de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CONTINUED	California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park China Beach Golden Gate Park, Stanyan to Great Highway - 9 baseball diamonds, 21 tennis courts Mountain Lake Park, 13th Avenue and Lake Street - 1 baseball diamond, 4 tennis courts Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street - golf course Sutro Heights, Great Highway
HEALTH FACILITIES	Children's Hospital, 3700 California Street French Hospital, Geary Blvd, and 6th Avenue Letterman General Hospital, Presidio St. Mary's Hospital, 2200 Hayes Street U.S. Marine Hospital, 14th Avenue and Lake Street U.S. Veterans' Facility, Fort Miley
SOCIAL AGENCIES	American Friends Service Committee, 3839 Washington Street Army Relief Society, Presidio Babies' Aid, 741 - 30th Avenue Camp Fire Girls, 325 Arguello Blvd. Florence Crittenton Home, 376 - 20th Avenue - unmarried mothers and infants Garden Nursing Home, 2750 Geary Blvd. Jewish Community Center, 3200 California Street Knights of Pythias Bureau of Relief, 3927 Sacramento Street Little Sister of the Poor Home for Destitute Aged, 400 Lake Street Maria Kip Orphanage, 720 - 41st Avenue Mei Lun Yuen (Babies' Aid Unit No. 4) 740 - 37th Avenue School for Jewish Studies, 3261 Clay Street St. Elizabeth's Infant Hospital, 100 Masonic Avenue - for unmarried mothers and infants S.F. Nursery for Children, 1350 Lake Street The Queen's Daughters, 369 - 23rd Avenue Y.M.C.A., Army Branch, Presidio Y.M.C.A., Park-Presidio Branch, 360 - 18th Avenue
NURSERY SCHOOLS	The Charm House, 2117 Lake Street Miss Burke's Kindergarten Nursery School, 195 - 32nd Avenue Sara Scroggs Nursery School, 3945 Clay Street Presidio Open Air School, 3839 Washington Street
POLICE STATION	Richmond Station, 451 - 6th Avenue
FIRE STATIONS	3767 Sacramento Street 441 - 12th Avenue 551 - 26th Avenue 449 - 41st Avenue

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CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Arguello Blvd. Improvement Club
Clement Street Merchants' Association
Geary Blvd. Merchants' Association
Lincoln Park Boulevard Association
Jordan Park Improvement Association
Park-Presidio Improvement Association

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Richmond District was an outpost of the city in the early days, with the exception of the Presidio, which was started in 1776. A semaphore was located also on Point Lobos which signalled over the six hills to Telegraph Hill whenever a ship was sighted on the horizon.

As early as the 50's, amusement-loving San Franciscans discovered the heights above Point Lobos as a fine place for a good time and the history of the Cliff House, rebuilt three times, began. A circular in 1870 announced that "new covered buses connecting with Lone Mountain cars would take you out to the Cliff House in buggy-time," which meant "going some and then some."

Adolph Sutro, on his return to San Francisco from the Comstock mine, bought Sutro Heights and proceded to fight a battle with the ever-encroaching sand. He built a fine white house on top of the cliff and planted Australian bent grass, shrubs, trees, and flowers. Statues copied from celebrated sculptures were set up around the grounds. They were made in Belgium and transported in ships around the Horn. Sutro planned and directed the building of Sutro Baths, which required blasting of solid rock.

The history of this section is tied up with the cemeteries, of which there were four originally - Calvary, Masonic, Odd Fellow's and Laurel. Calvary Cemetery, Geary to Turk Street, and Masonic to St. Joseph's Avenue, was donated to the Roman Catholic Church by the Sullivan family, with the proviso that it be used for church purposes, failing which it would revert to the heirs of the original donors. Most of the bodies have been moved as well as the vaults, but the property has not been cleared. Masonic cemetery has been moved entirely. Only the columbarium is left of the Odd Fellow's Cemetery.

Lincoln Park originally was a potter's field. Now it is a beautiful park with an eighteen-hole municipal golf course and the Palace of the Legion of Honor crowning the summit of the hill overlooking the bay. This building was presented to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Spreckels in 1924 as a museum of painting and sculpture dedicated to the memory of soldiers who lost their lives in the World War.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population of this area is 87,918.

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Jewel Tea Company) Association
Deep Sea, Mechanical Association
Lincoln Park National Association
Porter Park Improvement Association
Riverdale Improvement Association

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tracts K-1,2,3,4,5,6 or, all that section bounded by Market Street on the north; the Bay on the east; 17th Street on the south; and Van Ness Avenue South on the west.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Franklin, 8th and Harrison Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade Lincoln, 4th and Harrison Streets - Kindergarten through 3rd Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	St. Joseph (boys), 250 - 10th Street - Elementary through high school St. Joseph (girls) 220 - 10th Street - Elementary through high school St. Patrick, 398 Clementina Street - Elementary for boys and girls
CHURCHES	Greek Orthodox, 345 - 7th Street Kip Memorial Community Center, 246 - 2nd Street, San Francisco (8th and Natoma Streets, New Location) Mizpah Presbyterian 725 Folsom Street St. Joseph, 200 - 10th Street St. Patrick, 756 Mission Street Seamen's Mission, 9 Mission Street Waterfront Rescue Mission, 365 - 3rd Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Father Crowley Playground, 7th and Harrison Streets Southside Center, 7th and Bryant Streets Columbia Park, 7th and Folsom Streets Franklin Park, 16th and Bryant Streets - 1 tennis court South Park, 2nd and Bryant Streets
HEALTH FACILITIES	Canon Kip Community House, 246 - 2nd Street, San Francisco (8th and Natoma Streets, New Location) (clinic) Dept. of Public Health Venereal Disease Clinic, 680 Howard Street
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Canon Kip Community House, 246 - 2nd Street, San Francisco (8th and Natoma Streets, New Location) California Tuberculosis Association, 45 Second Street Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, 821 Market Street Children's Protective Society, 995 Market Street Community Chest, 45 Second Street Girls' Recreation Home Club, 557 Van Ness Avenue South Goodwill Industries, 986 Howard Street Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, 593 Market Street Housing Authority of S.F., 525 Market Street Ladies of Charity, 995 Market Street Little Children's Aid, 995 Market Street

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SOCIAL AGENCIES CONTINUED	Salvation Army Hotel and Woodyard, Harrison Street near Fifth Street S.F. Association for the Blind, 1097 Howard Street S.F. Tuberculosis Association, 604 Mission Street Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 995 Market Street St. Vincent de Paul Shelter for Men, 239 Minna Street Volunteers of America, 230 - 9th Street Y.M.C.A., Army-Navy Branch, 166 Embarcadero
POLICE STATION	Southern Station, 4th and Clara Streets
FIRE STATIONS	676 Howard Street Foot of Harrison Street 1300 Fourth Street 38 Bluxome Street 356 - 7th Street 34 Mint Street 380 Division Street 3050 - 17th Street
NURSERY SCHOOL	Canon Kip Day Nursery, 8th and Natoma Streets
CIVIC ORGANIZATION	South of Market Boys, Inc.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

South of the Slot, or South of Market, as it is known today, has had a checkered career. Two sections, Rincon Hill and South Park, were the social centers of the '60's with great mansions and stately gardens built by the "best people". Even earlier, Rincon Hill was a favorite picnic spot and it was here that Jacob Leese invited the whole town to celebrate with him in a great picnic and barbecue the marriage of his daughter, first white child born in Yerba Buena.

In contrast, Third Street was once known as Happy Valley to the miners, sailors, and gamblers of the '49's and '50's, who gathered there to drink and carouse. It was a little community of about two thousand tents, far over the hills from Yerba Buena. Those who found the saloons and amusement places of the Plaza (Portsmouth Square) too expensive or quiet for their tastes, came here for their fun. Everybody who went broke in the scramble for gold came to Happy Valley. It was a sort of 49'ers suburb, where living was cheap and the climate sunny.

In the winter of 1850 a plank road was built from California Street out Mission Street to the Mission Dolores. Under James Denman, Superintendent of Common Schools in San Francisco, in 1851, Happy Valley School became the leading school in the city and so continued for many years. About the same time, Old St.Patrick's Church opened its doors for church services. Gradually homes replaced the tents but lumber and labor were

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

so high the first houses were brought around the Horn in sailing vessels in numbered parts to be put together on the ground. After the 1906 Fire, Southern District ceased to be a place of family residences and most of the area has become industrialized. It is here the infamous Skid Row is located on Howard Street between Third and Fourth Streets. Men of all ages and degrees of hopelessness congregate here, loafing through the days and sleeping in the cheap rooming houses at night.

The general opinion is that this South of Market district is mainly an industrial area but this is not entirely true. There are over a thousand children living here and families are going to continue to live here because of proximity to shopping centers and places of work. The district has very few resources for children. For years, the District Council has been unsuccessful in its attempt to have a branch library opened.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population for this area is 23,382.

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STANYAN DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES

Include sub-census tracts J-14,15,20, O-1,2,3, P-1,2, or: starting at the intersection of Thirty-Sixth Avenue and Lincoln Way; east on Lincoln Way to its junction with Frederick Street; thence east on Frederick Street to Stanyan Street; thence north on Stanyan Street to Fulton Street; thence east on Fulton Street to Baker Street; thence south on Baker Street to Haight Street; thence west on Haight Street to Buena Vista Avenue West; thence south on Buena Vista Avenue West to its junction with Upper Terrace; thence southwest on Upper Terrace to 17th Street; thence west on 17th Street to Stanyan Street; thence south on Stanyan Street to Palo Alto Avenue; thence east on Palo Alto Avenue to Twin Peaks Blvd.; thence south on Twin Peaks Blvd. to its junction with Woodside; thence west on Woodside Avenue to its junction with Dewey Blvd.; thence southwest on Dewey Blvd. to its junction with Taraval Street; thence west on Taraval street to Thirty-Sixth Avenue; thence north on Thirty-Sixth Avenue to Lincoln Way, point of commencement.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Abraham Lincoln High, 22nd Avenue and Quintara Street
Andrew Jackson, Grove and Clayton Streets - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
Columbus, 12th Avenue and Kirkham Street - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Dudley Stone, Haight and Masonic Streets - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Grattan, Shrader and Grattan Streets - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Jefferson, 19th Avenue and Irving Street - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Laguna Honda, 7th Avenue and Irving Street - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Lawton, 30th Avenue and Lawton Street - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Lowell High, Hayes and Ashbury Streets
Polytechnic High, Frederick and Arguello Streets
Shriners Hospital Class, 19th Avenue and Lawton Street

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Agnes, 755 Ashbury Street - Elementary for boys and girls
St. Ann, 1330 - 14th Avenue - Elementary for boys and girls

CHURCHES

All Saints Episcopal, 1350 Waller Street
Calvary Methodist, 1395 - 19th Avenue
Christ Lutheran, 1290 - 5th Avenue
Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S., 1649 Hayes Street
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Church of the Incarnation, 1374 - 19th Avenue
Eleventh Church of Christ Scientist, 2037 Irving Street

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CHURCHES CONTINUED	Hamilton Methodist, 1525 Waller Street Howard Presbyterian, 1321 Oak Street St. Agnes, 1045 Masonic Avenue St. Ann, 1201 Irving Street Seventh Avenue Presbyterian, 1329 - 7th Avenue Third Church of Christ, 1250 Haight Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	John P. Murphy Playground, 9th Avenue near Ortega Street Sunset Playground, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street *Andrew Jackson, Hayes and Cole Streets *Grattan, Shrader and Grattan Streets *Jefferson, 19th Avenue and Irving Street *Laguna Honda, 7th Avenue and Irving Street *Lawton, 30th Avenue near Lawton Street **Lowell High, Hayes and Ashbury Streets **Polytechnic High, Frederick and Arguello

*schoolyard playground supervised by Recreation Department
**school gymnasium supervised evenings by Recreation Department

Park Branch Public Library, Page and Cole Streets
Sunset Branch Public Library, 18th Avenue and Irving Street

Golden Gate Park, Stanyan to Great Highway - 9 baseball diamonds; 21 tennis courts
Grand View Park, Moraga and Noriega Streets
McCoppin Park, 22nd Avenue and Taraval Street - 1 baseball diamond; 2 tennis courts and play apparatus
Twin Peaks

HEALTH FACILITIES	Affiliated Colleges, University of California, 3rd Avenue and Parnassus College of dentistry, medical school, hospital, and out-patient clinic Park Emergency Hospital, Stanyan near Waller Street Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, 19th Avenue and Lawton Street Visiting Nurse Assn., U.C.Hospital, 3rd Avenue and Parnassus
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Infant Shelter, 1201 Ortega Street Laguna Honda Home, 7th Avenue and Dewey Blvd. St. Francis Home for Girls, Central Avenue and Waller Street S.F. Boys' Club, Hamilton Methodist Church, 1525 Waller Street
POLICE STATIONS	Golden Gate Park Station, Stanyan and Waller Streets Taraval Station, 2348 - 24th Avenue
FIRE STATIONS	1757 Waller Street 2155 - 18th Avenue 1348 Tenth Avenue

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NURSERY SCHOOLS

Child Garden, 50 Kirkham Street
Child Haven, 1645 Pacheco Street
Jack and Jill Nursery School, 2357 Funston Avenue

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Central Sunset Merchants Association
Haight-Ashbury Merchants and Improvement Association
Haight-Ashbury Neighbors, Inc., Frederick and Arguello
Haight-Fillmore District, Inc.
Sunset Heights Improvement Club
Sunset Merchants' Association

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The growth of Stanyan District and the development of this section are interwoven with the vision and activities of Adolph Sutro who owned most of the land from Sutro Heights to the sea. Mr. Sutro invested heavily in shore lands in the 1880's when a doubting public believed this land to be worthless and the "sand lot" agitation had depreciated the value of this real estate. He sank shafts for water, planted millions of trees, provided playgrounds for children, and gave the twenty-six acres of land adjacent to Sutro Forest to the Affiliated Colleges of the University of California.

The panic of 1892 failed to cool the ardor of Mr. Sutro, who continued to spend the money he had made in mining in the improvement of this section. When San Francisco had its first World Fair near what is now Golden Gate Park, the city's street car lines did not extend that far and Mr. Sutro built the necessary additional short line.

Another early San Franciscan who believed in the potentialities of this district was Carl G. Larsen who came here from Denmark in 1869. He purchased lots on what is now Golden Gate Heights (Kirkham to Quintara Streets; 10th to 17th Avenues). Mr. Larsen planted Australian bent grass to hold the shifting sand, as well as about ten thousand young trees. He gave Larsen Park to the city a few years ago, as well as the top of the hill.

Twin Peaks, one of the famous view spots of the city, according to Indian legend was once one mountain - man and wife. They quarrelled long and loudly one day and the Great Spirit heard them. Thunder roared, lightning flashed, and the Great Spirit broke them in twain as punishment for not living together in peace. In 1917 the Twin Peaks tunnel was completed, making the residential section beyond available by rapid transit. Also on the summit is the largest reservoir of the auxiliary high-pressure fire protection system, holding eleven million gallons of water.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population for this area is 64,687.

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TARAVAL DISTRICT COORDINATING COUNCIL

BOUNDARIES	Include sub-census tracts O-4,7,P-3, and Q-1 or: commencing at the junction of the Great Highway with Lincoln Way; thence east on Lincoln Way to Thirty-Sixth Avenue; thence south on Thirty-Sixth Avenue to Taraval Street; thence east on Taraval Street to its Junction with Dewey Blvd.; thence northeast on Dewey Blvd. to Woodside Avenue; thence east on Woodside Avenue to O'Shaughnessy Blvd.; thence south on O'Shaughnessy Blvd. to Evelyn Way; south on Evelyn Way to Chaves Alley; south on Chaves Alley to Juanita Way; south on Juanita Way to Lansdale Avenue; south on Lansdale Avenue to Casitas Avenue; thence south on Casitas Avenue to Yerba Buena Avenue; thence south on Yerba Buena Avenue to Brentwood Avenue; south on Brentwood Avenue to Fernwood Drive; Fernwood Drive to Verano; Verano to North Gate Drive; North Gate Drive to Upland Drive; Upland Drive to Kenwood Way; Kenwood Way to Keystone Way; Keystone Way to Ocean Avenue; west on Ocean Avenue to Ashton Avenue; south on Ashton Avenue to Holloway Avenue; west on Holloway Avenue to Junipero Serra Blvd.; south on Junipero Serra Blvd. to its junction with the road that goes around Ingleside Public Golf Links and Harding Golf Course; following this road west to its junction with Sloat Blvd. and Sunset Blvd.; thence west on Sloat Blvd. to Great Highway; thence north on Great Highway to Lincoln Way, point of commencement.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Aptos Jr. High, Upland Drive and Aptos Avenue Commodore Sloat, Ocean Avenue and Junipero Serra Blvd. Kindergarten through 6th Grade Francis Scott Key, 43rd Avenue and Kirkham Street - Kindergarten through 8th grade Parkside, 25th Avenue and Ulloa Street - Kindergarten through 8th Grade West Portal, Taraval Street and Claremont Blvd. - Kindergarten through 6th Grade
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	St. Cecilia, 18th Avenue and Vicente Street - Elementary for boys and girls
CHURCHES	Holy Name of Jesus, 1329 - 28th Avenue Ninth Church of Christ Scientist, 175 Junipero Serra Blvd., Parkside Advent Christian, 24th Avenue and Ulloa Street Portalhurst Presbyterian, 321 Taraval Street St. Brendan, 29 Rockaway Avenue St. Cecilia, 2551 - 17th Avenue St. Francis Episcopal, San Fernando Way and Ocean Avenue St. Paul's Community, 43rd Avenue and Judah Street
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Aptos Playground, Aptos and Ocean Avenues Sigmund Stern Recreation Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Blvd.

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RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CONTINUED	*Commodore Sloat, Ocean Avenue and Junipero Serra Blvd. *Francis Scott Key, 43rd Avenue and Kirkham Street **Aptos Jr. High, Upland Drive and Aptos Avenue Francis Scott Key Center, 42nd Avenue and Judah Street

*school yard playground supervised by Recreation Department
**school gymnasium supervised evenings by Recreation Department

St. Francis Community House, San Fernando Way and Ocean Avenue

Ingleside Branch Public Library, 387 Ashton Avenue
Parkside Branch Public Library, 1541 Taraval Street
West Portal Branch Public Library, West Portal Avenue and Ulloa Street

Fleishhacker Park, Zoo, Garden, and Playfield, Great Highway - 2 baseball diamonds, 6 tennis courts, swimming pool, play apparatus, and wading pool
Ingleside Public Golf Links, Junipero Serra Blvd.
Larson Park, 19th Avenue and Ulloa Street - 1 baseball diamond, 2 tennis courts
Parkside Park, 26th Avenue and Vicente Street - 1 baseball diamond, 4 tennis courts
Sunset Heights Park, Rockridge Drive - 2 tennis courts

HEALTH FACILITIES	Ocean Beach Emergency Hospital, Great Highway and Sloat Blvd.
SOCIAL AGENCIES	Christian Science Benevolent Association, 2700 - 18th Avenue S.F. Nursery for Children, 2685 - 30th Avenue S.F. Protestant Orphanage, 1801 Vicente Street Y.M.C.A., Golden West Branch, 35 Vicente Street
NURSERY SCHOOLS	The Country School, 2850 - 19th Avenue Parkside Play Center, 24th Avenue and Ulloa Street
FIRE STATIONS	1091 Portola Drive 1348 - 45th Avenue
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS	Forest Hill Association Merced Manor Property Owners' Assn. Miraloma Park Improvement Club Parkside District Improvement Club West of Twin Peaks Central Council West Portal District Improvement Club West Portal Merchants Association
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND	The earliest mention of this section is in 1775 when the Spanish explorer, Don Bruno de Heceta, pitched his tent on

FAMILY SERVICE CONFERENCE CENTRE

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CONTINUED

*Wednesday (June), Group Women and Children Swim 8pm.
*Friday, Swim Day, 10a Spadina Crescent
*Saturday p.m. (May, Dundas St. at St. John's Avenue
Friday Swim Day Contact, 100 Spadina and other Sites

*Medical and diagnostic services to Conference Participants
*Medical consultation and diagnosis by Medical Consultants

St. Thomas Community Hospital, Sun Plaza, 100 Lake Drive Ex-
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Dundas Street Public Library, 100 Dundas Avenue
Public Speaking Contest - Library, 100 Dundas Avenue
West Toronto Branch Public Library, 100 Dundas Street
Film Series

Mississauga Area, Sun, Monday, 100 Kingsway, Swim Aqua-
ng - 2 Contact Classes - 2 Family Swims Saturday Morning
Aqua Aerobics, 100 Dundas St.
Toronto Area, Sun Swim, 100 Spadina Avenue
Swim Park, Lake Shore, 100 Lake Shore - 2 Contact
Classes, 1 Family Swim
Toronto Area, Sun Swim, 100 Spadina Avenue - 1 Contact
Classes, 1 Family Swim
Humber Valley Park, Humberway Drive - 1 Family Swim

RELATED FACILITIES

Lake Shore Recreation Centre, Lake Shore and Lake Drive.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Canadian Mental Health Association, 100 - 100 Adams
C.C. Mission for Children, 100 - 100 Spadina
C.C. Children's Centre, 100 Wilson Road
C.C.C.C., Bathurst and Lawrence, 100 Avenue Road

SCHOOLS SERVICE

St. Joseph School, 100 - 100 Avenue
Parkside High School, 100 Avenue and Blue Street

FIRE SERVICE

100 Dundas Street
100 - 100 Avenue

CIVIC CONSULTATION

Bathurst Area Association
Bathurst Manor Community Centre, Inc.
Wychwood Park Improvement Club
Forestdale Ratepayers Association
Bathurst Heights Ratepayers Association
Bathurst Heights Community Club
Bathurst Heights Community Club
Bathurst Heights Ratepayers Association

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The earliest history of this section is in 1797. When the Dundas Settlers, the first, in Toronto, obtained this land in

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

the shore of Lake Merced on the feast day of Our Lady of Mercy. In her honor, Don Bruno christened the lake "Merced." In the first land grant in San Francisco in 1835 Governor Jose Castro granted Merced Rancho to Jose Antonio Galindo. Mission Dolores had a claim to this valley but as it was good only for pasture and they had no need for it, no objection was made to the grant.

Francisco De Haro bought this ranch for "a hundred cows and $25.00 in gold" in 1837 but after his death in 1849, squatters settled on the property. In 1845 "San Miguel Rancho" was granted by the Mexican Government to Don Jose de Jesus Noe and comprised 4,443 acres which included Twin Peaks and land south and west for nearly four miles. "Outside Lands" was the name given to the remainder of the area out to the ocean. Tracts took various shapes because this was a sort of "no-man's land" and property lines and ownership claims were tangled hopelessly.

Like the Cliff House, the section out here was the scene of many of the early sporting events and a mecca for amusement lovers. The Trocadero, built on the site of Sigmund Stern Grove, was a favorite and many an old Spanish barbecue and fiesta were held here. Ingleside Roadhouse was very popular. In 1890 the famous Ingleside Race Track was built where in 1900 the first automobile race in California was held.

Disputes over land titles and difficulty of transportation were retarding factors in the development of this district. The "Outside Lands Commission" did a good deal to clear up the first and the completion of the Twin Peaks Tunnel in 1917 took care of the second. Now Taraval District includes some of the newest and finest residential sections in San Francisco.

1940 CENSUS FIGURES

Total population for this area is 26,690.

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Main